

*Amendments to the Claims*

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A method of reducing the combustion residue of coated, wood-free paper ~~having an ISO brightness of 80% or more and an opacity of 80% or more~~, wherein said method comprises making said coated, wood-free paper with a coating pigment comprising calcium oxalate, wherein the proportion of calcium oxalate that is in said pigment is between 10% and 100% by weight of said pigment, and wherein said coated, wood-free paper has a reduced combustion residue when compared to that of a coated, wood-free paper that contains ~~containing~~ the same amount of a pigment other than calcium oxalate and wherein said coated, wood-free paper has an ISO brightness of 80% or more and an opacity of 80% or more.

2-3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said ISO brightness is over 90% and said opacity is over 90%.

5-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) A method of reducing wear of a coated, wood-free paper-making wire, wherein said method comprises ~~using said wire to make a coated,~~

~~wood-free paper and~~ incorporating calcium oxalate into the coating pigment that is used to make said coated, wood-free paper or into a pigment in a coating color used to make ~~[[in]]~~ said coated, wood-free paper, wherein said calcium oxalate comprises 10 to 100% by weight of total pigment in said coating pigment or in said coating color, and using said wire to make said coated, wood-free paper thereby reducing wear of the coated, wood-free paper-making wire as compared to the wear of a paper-making wire that is used to make a coated, wood-free paper that contains a pigment other than said calcium oxalate in said coating pigment or in said pigment in said coating color.

13. (Currently amended) Coated, wood-free paper comprising a pigment comprising calcium oxalate, wherein said coated, wood-free paper has an ISO brightness of over 80% and an opacity of over 80%, and wherein said coated, wood-free paper has a reduced combustion residue when compared to that of a coated, wood-free paper containing the same amount of a pigment other than said calcium oxalate.

14-30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising making said coated, wood-free paper with a filler that comprises calcium oxalate.

32. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein said coated, wood-free paper comprises a filler that comprises calcium oxalate.

33. (Previously presented) The coated, wood-free paper according to claim 13, further comprising a filler that comprises calcium oxalate.

34. (Canceled)

35. (New) The method according to any one of claims 1, 4 and 31, wherein the amount of calcium oxalate is 0.1 to 90% by weight, calculated from a total weight of dry matter of the coated, wood-free paper.

36. (New) The method according to any one of claims 1, 4 and 31, wherein said calcium oxalate is a monohydrate that has been ground and over 90% of the particles of said ground calcium oxalate that are used are smaller than 2.3  $\mu\text{m}$  and only 10% are smaller than 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

37. (New) The method according to any one of claims 1, 4 and 31, wherein said calcium oxalate is calcium oxalate monohydrate.

38. (New) The method according to any one of claims 1, 4 and 31, said method further comprising using a second pigment or filler selected from the group consisting of calcium carbonate, calcium sulphate, aluminum silicate, kaolin, aluminum hydroxide, magnesium silicate, talc, titanium dioxide, silica, barium sulphate and combinations thereof.

39. (New) The coated, wood-free paper according to claim 13 or 33, wherein said coated, wood-free paper has a maximum combustion residue of 35%, calculated from a total weight of dry matter of the coated, wood-free paper.

40. (New) The coated, wood-free paper of claim 13 or 33, wherein said coated, wood-free paper further comprises fillers or coating pigments other than calcium oxalate.

41. (New) The coated, wood-free paper according to any of claims 13, 39 and 41, wherein the total content of said calcium oxalate is over 85% of the total weight of the dry matter of said coated, wood-free paper.

42. (New) The coated, wood-free paper according to claim 40, wherein a total content of said calcium oxalate is over 85% of a total weight of dry matter of said coated, wood-free paper.